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None better than the Lindman Pianos and Sterling Organs sold by Owen & Moore.

EXTRA copies of this issue of the CHRONICLE, containing a full account of the attempted burglary and a picture of the man killed, can be had for five cents at this office.

NEXT Thursday is Thanksgiving day. Buy your turkey in advance.

DR. J. B. McFERRIN is still improving and if he does not relapse will soon be well.

LOOSE tobacco has been coming in pretty freely for the past few days.

SEND in your advertisement for the holidays at once, if you want to sell Christmas goods.

THE Criminal court is still in session, and is just getting under good headway.

THE average Clarksvillian looks all the doors and pulls down the blinds before he goes to bed now.

LET the vagrant law be enforced and we will have but few burglaries in our city.

KEESE & Northington want to sell you a turkey for Thanksgiving day.

THE Greenwood pike is in a bad condition, and unless it is repaired will almost be impassable before the winter is over.

SELL the circus will exhibit at Erin next Tuesday. It is said that this will be their last performance this season.

MRS. HODGSON & MAGUIRE are constantly receiving new cloaks, dolmans and circulars, hats, and everything to match.

THE small cupola on the south east corner of the Court House was broken off by the wind Wednesday night.

THE stranger within the gates of Clarksville now is regarded with a degree of suspicion. He might be a bold, bad burglar in disguise.

THERE will be Thanksgiving services at the Academy at 11 o'clock, a. m., Thursday next. Sermon by Rev. R. J. Craig.

OWING to an overplus of important local matter some communications that we already had in type are left over till next week.

OUR Warehouses have the capacity to handle all the tobacco that may be sent here, and our buyers have the money to buy it at good prices.

WE regret to learn of the death of Mr. James G. Daily at Denton, Texas, on the 17th inst. He was formerly a citizen of this county and was 64 years old.

THERE are a few crops of fine to good tobacco on the Southside that is not yet sold. They are holding for higher prices and we predict they will get it.

R. S. BROADBENT will move his stock of goods about the first of next month, to the room formerly occupied by R. W. Roach in the Elder block.

FOR first-class Job-work, call at the CHRONICLE office. We are prepared to do work of all kinds with neatness and dispatch and at reasonable prices.

THE greatest convenience we have yet discovered coming from the adoption of the standard time is that it allows eleven minutes longer to sleep in the morning.

Prof. W. H. Blanks will fill the pulpit of the Christian church chapel in South Clarksville next Sunday. Services begin promptly at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. All are invited.

IF when a Clarksville young man goes to see his sweetheart, he go on the actual time and come away on the standard time, how many extra minutes will he thus gain in the society of his lady love?

CAPT. T. T. WILLIS has the contract of conveying the new locomotive from the depot to the track near where dirt was first broken. He has already commenced the work of track-laying.

THERE seems to be some objection to the new time system. One man says his hands want to commence work by the new and quit by old time, thus cheating him out of 22 minutes work.

WE call attention to Dr. Massie's advertisement of his house and lot in this issue. The doctor proposes making his future home in Florida, but has not yet determined upon the exact locality, as that will be determined by a trip through the State. The sale will take place at Crumman & Howard's corner, next Friday morning at 10 o'clock.



## AN AWFUL AFFAIR.

Attempted Burglary and Assassination.

Two Unknown Men Enter a Residence At Night.

One of the Burglars Killed and Mr. J. J. Garrett Badly Wounded.

Great excitement prevailed in Clarksville Tuesday morning when the news was circulated that Mr. J. J. Garrett had been badly wounded during the previous night by some desperate burglars, who entered his house, and that one of the burglars had been found dead in Mr. Garrett's yard. Everybody was anxious to hear the full particulars of the terrible affair, and the air was rife with rumors as to how it occurred. Nearly every one had a different version of the details, and it was easy to hear anything you pleased as to how it all happened.

THE CHRONICLE, therefore, took pains to get the news from an authentic source, and we will vouch that the following is as reliable a statement of the facts as the excitement incident to the occasion will admit of being told:

Mr. Garrett's residence is situated in an isolated place, about a half mile beyond New Providence, two and one-half miles from this city. It is between the Dover road and the Hopkinsville pike, about three hundred yards from the former. Mr. Garrett and his wife live alone, and there was no one else on the place Monday night except a negro woman who occupies an out house. They retired at 9 o'clock on the night mentioned, leaving the blinds to a window that opened on the porch enclosed, as was their habit. They think it was about ten o'clock when they were awakened by a loud crash at the window. Mr. Garrett sprang from the bed and rushed into the hall to get his gun, and returning fired at a man whom he saw coming into the room through the broken window. Immediately another man who was already in the room, fired at Mr. Garrett with a pistol. There may have been more than one pistol shot, but it is certain that Mr. Garrett was wounded in the left breast, the ball penetrating the upper portion of his left lung and lodging in his shoulder. The burglar escaped from Mr. Garrett's hold, crawled under the bed and called for "Frank" to come to his rescue. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett succeeded in dislodging him from this retreat and then by main strength pitched him out of the window.

This ended the fight, and then it was that Mrs. Garrett performed an act that proved her to be an intrepid heroine. She ran barefooted and alone to the residence of Mr. J. H. Tandy a half mile distant to get information of what had occurred and to have assistance brought to her wounded husband. Mrs. Garrett had her wrist sprained in the fight and both of her arms are badly bruised. Both Mr. and Mrs. Garrett are larger people and stronger than ordinary men and women.

THE COOK'S STATEMENT of the affair is probably somewhat colored by a vivid African imagination. She says there were four or five men in the yard and that they all ran away after the first shot and that one man staggered up against her house and fell there groaning. The latter part of the statement is doubtless true; a dead man was found at the place designated next morning. She also says that the men who ran away, fired several shots when some distance from the house. This has an improbable sound and leads us to believe that the existence of those four or five men was more in the woman's excited fancy than in the real facts of the case.

THE RATTLE GROUND. In the room where the struggle took place a hat and a pistol were found. There was also a club on the porch and a fence-rail that had been used to break in the window was lying partly in the room. There was no blood in the room or at the window where the man was shot, but the clothing about his neck where the shot entered indicated that he bled freely.

THE DEAD MAN. The man found dead in the yard

next morning had received a load of squirrel shot in the lower portion of his neck a little to the right of the front. He was of medium height and square frame and looked to be under forty and over thirty years old. He had nearly-black curly hair, muddy-brown eyes and a weather-beaten countenance. He was clean shaven except a moustache. There was a long scar at the root of his hair, running across the left side of his forehead, a small scar under the chin and another that looked like the effect of a pistol wound below his left knee. He was brought to the city Tuesday morning when his photograph was taken by Mr. W. J. MacCormac.

The cut at the head of this article is taken from the photograph.

He had on his person a pistol, some files, and other small burglar's tools, among which was a horse-shoe nail split at the sharp end, and one prong turned up. These, with a copy of the Cincinnati Enquirer of Sunday, a cap, cigarettes, a pair of sleeve buttons and \$3.50 constituted the entire contents of his pockets. He had been seen about Clarksville for two or three weeks past but no one here knew him. He stopped at the Franklin House several times and each time had the clerk, Mr. Walter Scott, to register his name as Samuel Patterson, from Louisville. He first got lodgings and breakfast there on the 24th and 25th of last month. He took dinner there on the 26th of October and again on the 2d of November. He several times bought a paper from Mr. James Wood and always selected the Cincinnati Enquirer. He seems to have talked very little to any one and was not much observed. We have not been able to find out where he got all of his meals or spent his entire time while in the city.

PROBABLE IDENTIFICATION. While the body of the dead burglar was lying at the police station Mrs. Elizabeth Thaxton paid it a visit and thought she recognized it as that of Wm. Taylor, formerly of Allensville, Ky., but more recently residing in Russellville. She is not positive in the identification but says it looked very much like Taylor, and her little girl, not more than five years old, exclaimed when she saw the corpse, "Mama, that is Mr. Taylor." Mrs. Thaxton was brought here from Russellville by her husband two months ago. The latter, from her account, is a consummate villain and ought to be hung on general principles. She says that Taylor and her husband have been running together for a long while. She has not seen Taylor since she left Russellville. Her husband was here two weeks ago and three men came with him at night to the gate of the house where she lives, but she couldn't tell who they were. While her husband had tried to poison her and when he left her told her he was going to take up with another woman. He had then two pistols, razors, files, a road knife and a pair of tweezers. He also brought home a fine overcoat which she is convinced he stole, as he didn't have enough money to buy it. Mrs. Thaxton's maiden name was Hooser, and when a girl she lived in Todd county, Ky. After her marriage she went to Allensville, and subsequently to Russellville. She knows nothing of her husband's life before her marriage and very little of it since. He has been away from her most of the time and has never provided for her. His name is Benjamin Franklin Thaxton. They have two children, a girl about five years and a boy about three, both of whom are very pretty, healthy and sprightly. Mrs. Thaxton tells her story in a free, off-hand manner without any reserve or attempt at disguise. When she heard of the attempted burglary and shooting she thought the dead man might be her husband and that caused her to tell the corpse. She is living in a small house on College street near the river. One apparent improbability of the dead man being Taylor comes from the fact that his partner called for "Frank," and Taylor's name was William.

ARRESTS. Eight or ten arrests have been made of tramps and persons who wouldn't give an account of themselves, but there is no proof against any of them. A man appeared at Trenton, Ky., the morning after the affair at Mr. Garrett's who was bruised up and had the appearance of having been in a fight. He inquired of the station agent the price of a ticket to some point in Texas, and being told that he couldn't purchase a ticket to that point at Trenton, he went away and was not seen again.

Mr. Garrett was resting very easy at last accounts and there is strong probability of his recovery.

THE Clarksville commercial evangelists seem to be doing their duty pretty well. The Dover Courier of last week says, "Drummers have been plentiful for the past two weeks. In two days we had six or eight drummers, most all that number from Clarksville, too. It seems that when one starts, they all come."

## HYMNICAL.

DAILY-ROBERTS.

On Wednesday night, Nov. 21st, at 7 o'clock, was consummated the marriage ceremony that joined Mr. D. J. Daly and Miss Sue C. Roberts for wed or woe. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. B. M. Stephens, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. C. D. Roberts, of the Southside, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. The groom is the son of Mr. J. P. Daly, and a young man of sterling worth and industrious habits. The lovely bride is one of the nicest and best ladies this county can boast. She was attired in garnet silk, with old gold ribbons and pearl ornaments.

The bridal pair were attended by four bridesmaids, viz: Mr. A. E. Nebbett and Miss Laura Edmundson; Mr. John R. Edmundson, and Miss Mary Wyatt; Mr. Collin Roberts and Miss Mary Ramey; Mr. Will. Daly and Miss Mattie Roberts. The attendants entered the spacious parlor in the order named, the bride couple entering last, and standing between the attendants, took the solemn vow that makes them one while life shall last.

After congratulations from their numerous friends, the bridal party led the way into an adjoining room, where every imaginable delicacy was spread. The supper passes our powers of description, and we will sum up the whole in the single word—magnificent.

Thursday the bridal party were tendered a reception at the residence of the groom's father, which, unfortunately, this reporter was unable to attend. THE CHRONICLE wishes the happy young couple all the joy and happiness this world can give.

POWLES-WILLIAMSON. Mr. Allen R. Powles of Texas, and Miss Nannie Williamson were married at the Methodist church in Palmyra, in the evening at 8 o'clock p. m. on the 20th inst. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. L. Moody of Clarksville.

ATTENDANTS. J. D. Fletcher and Miss Ida Williamson. W. J. Wilson and Miss Jennie Swift. W. W. Williamson and Miss Emma Wilson. W. P. Russell and Miss Nannie Powers. J. C. Swift and Miss Julia Williamson.

A brilliant reception was given at the residence of Esq. Williamson and they left next day for their future home in Texas. The bride was one of the most popular young ladies of this county, and she and the fortunate bridegroom carry with them the best wishes of their many friends.

AMUSEMENTS. Little Lizzie Evans, as she is popularly called, appeared at the Opera House Thursday night in "Foggy's Ferry." The weather was the worst imaginable, and as a consequence there was not a large audience. Miss Evans is sprightly and vivacious actress, and her rendition of "Chip" was much enjoyed. Her acting has a slight suggestion of Maggie Mitchell, but the frequency and vigor of her kicks leads us to believe that she aspires to the sobriquet, "the Second Lotta." The steadiest scene was "nearly applauded, but the representation was really very poor on account of the smallness of the stage. The optical delusion of the river would have been all right viewed from an amphitheatre, but from flat seats, such as we have here, it was a failure.

Mr. Charles L. Davis, a well known comedian, will be here Tuesday night with the "Alvin Jostlin" Comedy Company and favor the Clarksville people with a very valuable performance.

Mr. C. B. Bishop's most laughable performance "Strictly Business" will be here Friday night.

THE Shortland Sale Next Wednesday. For the benefit of those not so well posted, we publish on fourth page an article from the Farmers' Home Journal on "The Value of Shortland Cattle," which contains more information as to best breeds, value, etc., than anything we have seen, and so clear that the most ignorant on pedigrees could hardly err in selection, and purchase from the fine herd to be sold here Wednesday, November 28th, by Messrs. Hall & Dale, prominent stock breeders of Shelbyville, Ky. This is indeed a most favorable opportunity for our enterprising farmers to supply themselves with the best families of the noble shortland breed, and the indications are that they will make good use of the chance. From the general expression and feeling on the subject there will be quite a large crowd in attendance, many from a distance. This is from all accounts a much better lot, and higher bred cattle than those lately sold at Russellville, and we understand that quite a number of Logan county farmers will be here to finish supplying their wants. There is no estimating the value of this sale to Montgomery county, if our people shall only be fortunate enough to buy them all. The opportunity is to be appreciated all the more, because these gentlemen have selected their highest bred animals, and take all the risk of pleasing the demand, paying the expense of transportation here and trusting to the good judgment and enterprising spirit of our farmers for reward.

THE clock in the Court House tower was detained eleven minutes Monday noon to put it even with the standard railroad time, by which the city is now governed. The change was made, we believe, by the order of Judge Tyler, and we are inclined to consider it a good arrangement. A correspondent in another column considers the matter very fully and ably, and takes a different view from the one we have just expressed. We look at the matter from a more local, and, probably a more utilitarian standpoint than he does, and deem it best for all practical purposes that the city should be governed by railroad time.

THE services at the Presbyterian church will be continued over tomorrow, Sunday. There is an increasing interest manifested. Rev. Thompson's earnest and affectionate presentation of the gospel, makes a deep impression upon his hearers.

## PERSONAL.

R. H. Pickering and S. A. Caldwell attended the Powles-Williamson wedding at Palmyra on Tuesday last.

Mr. Ed. Mathews and Miss Laura Haggie were married near Washington Furnace, on the 21st, by Rev. B. M. Stephens.

Maj. E. C. Gordon arrived at home Wednesday night. The first locomotive for the new road has been shipped and will arrive in a few days.

Miss Ellen Sydnor, of Hadenerville, who has been visiting relatives in the Oakwood neighborhood, the past week, returned home Thursday.

Cable Telephone: Mrs. P. J. Young, formerly of this place, but late of Clarksville, Tenn., is here with her son, R. L. Young, who she will marry her home.

Mr. Eusey Pearson and Miss Mary J. Robinson, both of Muhlenberg county, Ky., were married in this city, yesterday, by R. L. Caldwell, Esq.

Mr. Thos. T. Harper and Miss Kate Collins were united in marriage, on the 18th, at Clarksville, this county, Rev. B. M. Stephens officiating.

Harold Caldwell, son of S. A. Caldwell, Esq., has been employed by John Hart & Co. Hart is a sprightly young boy, and bids fair to become a good business man.

Ashland City Reporter: Mr. John W. Adams, of this place, has taken a position in the Grange Warehouse at Clarksville, and will remove his family there to-day on the steamer Gray.

Paris Intelligencer: Mr. W. E. Smith, of Clarksville, brother-in-law of Mr. Jo. Townley, of Conyersville, passed through town a few days ago. He has been on bird hunt in this county.

Mr. H. J. Trigg, of Nashville, has been in the city this week in the interest of The Broadacre, a temperance paper published at Nashville. We are glad to learn that he met with encouragement.

THANKSGIVING will come next Thursday, and every body will want a turkey besides a number of other good things for Thanksgiving dinner. If you want to know where to get these eatables read Howard's advertisement. That live and energetic firm have everything desired to make up a first class feast.

Corbendale Items. Mrs. Florence McCauley, wife of John J. McCauley, died on the 19th inst., leaving a little babe two weeks old.

James Wynn, aged 23 years, died on same day of consumption.

A postoffice named Riggins, has been established at old Salsburg Rest Furnace, with R. L. Henry as postmaster, and will be ready for business in a few days.

A fine horse belonging to Robert Dority was stolen Tuesday night, Nov. 22d, '83.

DR. W. F. GREEN, of Clarksville, who has been connected with the revenue service for some time, has been sent back to Robertson. He has many friends here—Springfield Record.

The Third Session of Prof. Blank's Portrait School opens next Monday morning. Call at the studio this week and engage an easel for next term. Scholars love the work. The studio is open for work and for the reception of visitors and students from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. You can enter this school at any time.

"Oh, she was a jewel of a wife!" said Pat, mourning over the loss of his better half, "she always struck me with the soft end of the mop."

CLARKVILLE DISTRICT—TENN. CONFERENCE.

First Round of Quarterly Meetings.

New Providence and Bethel sta., at New Providence, Nov. 24th.

Port Royal sta., at Adams sta., Nov. 15th.

Springfield sta., at Dec. 1st.

Antioch sta., at Salem, Dec. 15th.

Point the Third—BROWN'S IRON BITTERS is made by the Brown Chemical Company of Baltimore, a long established house, whose reputation is well known to the business world and the general community. There is no risk in buying such a medicine.

Three Particular Points. Point the First—BROWN'S IRON BITTERS is not an intoxicating compound. It is a tonic medicine, not a drink. It is a skillfully compounded preparation made to restore strength and health; not a beverage to be sold in bar-rooms and taverns.

Point the Second—BROWN'S IRON BITTERS is free from everything injurious. The most delicate ladies and the most enfeebled infants may use it with perfect safety and with great advantage. While it is powerful in its remedial agency, it is gentle in its operation, restoring wasted strength and imparting robust health in the most efficient manner.

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